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HOUSE BILL NO. 1273

Introduced by: Representatives Rave, Bartling, Burg, Cradduck, Glenski, Hunhoff, Klaudt, Lintz, Michels, Miles, and Van Etten and Senators Knudson, Abdallah, and de Hueck

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow emergency medical technicians to be included in
2 peer review committees.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 36-4-42 be amended to read as follows:

5 36-4-42. For the purposes of §§ 36-4-25, 36-4-26.1 and 36-4-43, a peer review committee
6 is one or more persons acting as any committee of a state or local professional association or
7 society, any committee of a licensed health care facility or the medical staff of a licensed health
8 care facility, or any committee comprised of physicians within a medical care foundation, health
9 maintenance organization, preferred provider organization, independent practice association,
10 group medical practice, provider sponsored organization, or any other organization of physicians
11 formed pursuant to state or federal law, that engages in peer review activity. For the purposes
12 of this section, a peer review committee is also one or more persons acting as an administrative
13 or medical committee, department, section, board of directors, shareholder or corporate member,
14 or audit group, including the medical audit committee, of a licensed health care facility. A peer
15 review committee may also include an emergency medical technician at any level as described



- 1 in § 36-4B-1 engaging in peer review activity as a member of an administrative or medical
- 2 committee of a licensed health care facility or a licensed ambulance service.